

and criteria of the BADP, i.e. they do not have an international land border.

Corruption in Human Resource Research Institute

†1341. SHRI BAL KAVI BAIRAGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI is conducting an enquiry into the cases of irregularities/corruption prevalent in Human Resource Research Institute (Planning Commission), IP Estate, Mahatama Gandhi Marg, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details of the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) There is no institute in the name of Human Resource Research Institute under Planning Commission. However, there is one Institute by the name of Institute of Applied Manpower Research (IAMR) under the administrative control of the Planning Commission. Planning Commission has not received any reference from Central Bureau of Investigation for probe into the irregularities/corruption in the Institute of Applied Manpower Research.

(b) Does not arise.

BPL Population in Rural Areas

1342. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of rural population living Below Poverty Line at present in Gujarat;

(b) the comparison with other States as well as nation as a whole; and

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